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## REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 35 USC 111(a)

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Prior Application: **International Application No. PCT/JP03/11227**  
 Art Unit: **(Unassigned)**  
 Examiner: **(Unassigned)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation or continuation-in-part application, entitled **VOLTAGE GENERATING CIRCUIT, VOLTAGE GENERATING DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING THE SAME, AND DRIVING METHOD THEREOF**, under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) of pending prior International Application No. **PCT/JP03/11227**, filed on **September 3, 2003**, entitled **VOLTAGE GENERATING CIRCUIT, VOLTAGE GENERATING DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING THE SAME, AND DRIVING METHOD THEREOF**, by the following named inventor(s):

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1.  I hereby verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the enclosed copy of this prior application is a true copy of the above-identified prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.
2.  Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 2a.  An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
3.  Cancel claims.

4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 above:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	20	-20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	-3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
			Basic Application Fee		\$770.00
			If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00		\$0.00
			Total Application Fee		\$770.00
			Subtract ½ if small entity		\$0.00
			Assignment & Transmittal Fee		\$40.00
			<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>		<b>\$810.00</b>
<b>AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. <u>500417</u></b>					<b>\$810.00</b>

4a.  Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

4b.  A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.

5.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.500417.

6.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

7.  Priority of Japan Application Serial No. 2002-310032 filed on October 24, 2002, in Japan and International Application No. PCT/JP03/11227 filed September 3, 2003 designating the U.S. is claimed under 35 USC 119, 120 and/or 365. A certified copy of the Japanese priority document is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the published International Application ( \_\_\_\_\_ ).

8.  The prior application is assigned of record to :

**Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.**  
**Osaka, JAPAN**

9.  The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

**SAEGUSA INTERNATIONAL PATENT OFFICE,  
Osaka, JAPAN**

10.  Also enclosed:

1. Verification of A Translation

11.  A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until

12.  Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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VERIFICATION OF A TRANSLATION

I, the below named translator, hereby declare that:

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That I am knowledgeable in the English language and in the language in which the below identified international application was filed, and that I believe the English translation of the international application No. PCT/JP03/11227 is a true and complete translation of the above identified international application as filed.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date

January 15, 2004

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